

Karst Topography

Karst areas are regions characterized by the presence of limestone or other soluble rocks, where drainage has been largely diverted into subterranean routes. Sinkholes, sinking streams, large springs, and caves dominate the topography of such areas. On October 13, 1993, the Indiana Department of Transportation, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of delineating guidelines for construction of transportation projects in Karst regions of Indiana.

[Potential Karst features map](#)

[Memorandum of Understanding governing the treatment of karst features](#)